

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD
SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES

January 24, 2019
1:00 PM

Senate Finance Room 451-M

Pursuant to the call of Chairman Maroney, the Senate Committee on Health and Human Resources met on January 24, 2019 at 1:00 PM in the Senate Finance Room, 451-M.

Silent roll call was taken. There being twelve (12) members present, a quorum was established. Present were Chairman Maroney, Vice-Chairman Tarr, Senator Azinger, Senator Maynard, Senator Palumbo, Senator Plymale, Senator Roberts, Senator Rucker, Senator Stollings, Senator Takubo, Senator Unger and Senator Weld.

Chairman Maroney recognized Vice-Chairman Tarr who introduced a motion to approve the minutes held January 22, 2019. The minutes were approved.

Chairman Maroney recognized Cindy Dellinger, Counsel, Senate Committee on Health and Human Resources, who presented House Bill 2351 relating to regulating prior authorizations, with suggested amendments (strike and insert).

Counsel Dellinger responded to questions from the committee.

With leave of the committee, Dr. Elie Gharib, cardiologist, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Maroney and addressed the committee and responded to questions regarding HB2351.

With leave of the committee, Cynthia Beane, Commissioner of WV Bureau of Medical Services, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Maroney and addressed the committee and responded to questions regarding HB2351.

With leave of the committee, Ben Beakes, Three Point Strategies LLC, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Maroney and addressed the committee and responded to questions regarding HB2351.

With leave of the committee, Tom Susman, TSG Consulting LLC, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Maroney and addressed the committee and responded to questions regarding HB2351.

Chairman Maroney recognized Vice-Chairman Tarr who moved that the amendment to HB2351 be adopted. The Chairman put the question on the motion. The amendment was adopted.

Chairman Maroney recognized Vice-Chairman Tarr who moved that HB2351, as amended, be reported with recommendation to pass. The Chairman put the question on the motion. The motion was passed.

There being no further business to come before the Committee, Vice-Chairman Tarr moved to adjourn. Chairman Maroney put the question on the motion. The motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Maroney, Chairman

Terri Varney, Committee Clerk/Analyst